Just imported in the Washington, Capt. Smith, and to be sold, by

Martin Benson,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL,
At his Store, in Thames-street, No. 269.

BROADCLOTHS,
Forest ditto,
Kerseys,
Frizes,
Flannels,
Knapped Serge,
Shalloons,
Cambleteens,
Tammies,
Durants,
Calimancoes,
Black Russels,
Flower'd ditto,
Flower'd Damask,
Moreens,
Scotch Plaid,
Kilmarnock and other Caps,
Men and Womens Hose,
Ditto Gloves,
Quality,
Shoe Bindings,
Mohairs,
Twist,
Crewels,
Irish Linen,
Sheetings,
Checks,
Stripes,
Cambricks,
Lawns,
Gauzes,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Catgut,
Tandems,
Damask Tabling,
Ditto Napkins,
Russia Diaper,
Huckabuck,
Buckrams,
Tapes,
Laces,
Dowlas,
Ticklenburgs,
Oznabrigs,
Cambrick Thread,
Scotch ditto of all colours,
Corduroy,
Thicksets,
Velvets,
Cotton Hose,
Muslins,
Blue ditto,
Shawls,
Men and Womens kid Gloves,
Beaver stitched ditto,
Muffs and Tippets,
Ermins,
Chip Hats,
Feathers,
Silk Florentine,
Satins,
Pelongs,
Persians,
Modes,
Coloured Handkerchiefs,
Taffaties,
Sarsnets,
Silk Cord,
Galoons,
Ribbands,
Ferrits,
Black and white Cravats,
Sewing Silks,
Women and Childrens Cloth Shoes,
Morocco ditto,
Goloshoes,
Clogs,
Cords,
Hemp,
Duck,
Fishing Lines,
Chalk ditto,
Brass Mariners Compasses,
Time Glasses,
Sewing Twine,
Sail Needles,
Bar Lead,
Powder and Shot,
Brimstone,
Alum,
Raisens,
Currants,
Spices,
Butt Soles,
Hunting and other Whips,
Bibles, Testaments,
Fenning's Spelling Books,
Arithmetick ditto,
Dictionaries,
Art of Speaking,
Childrens Books,
Seaman's Daily Assistant,
Mariners Compass,
Patent Shoe Blacking,
Sealing wax,
Ink Cakes,
Curr Combs,
Horn and Ivory ditto,
Ladies Tortois ditto,
Pins and Needles,
Steelyards,
Scale Beams,
Brass Scales,
Money Scales,
Plated Candlesticks
Ditto Snuffers,
Japann'd tea-trays,
Locks of all Kinds,
Hinges ditto,
Dowling Bitts,
Chizzels,
Tapborers,
Plane Irons,
Gouges,
Marking Irons,
Iron Candlesticks,
Ditto Snuffers,
Brass Cocks,
Magnets,
Pocket Compasses,
Plated Bitts,
Ditto Spurs,
An Assortment of Saddlery,
Hammers,
Bellows,
Chamber ditto,
Ladies Paste Buckles,
Ditto Sprigs,
Stone Stock Buckles,
Buckles,
Ditto Broaches,
Watch Chains,
Ditto Seals and Keys,
Plated Shoe and Knee Buckles,
Ditto sorted,
Brass Ladles,
Rat Traps,
Bells,
Desk Handles and Escutchions,
Coffee-mills,
Silver Watches,
Ditto Thimbles,
Wood Screws,
Screw Rings,
Thumb Latches,
Shovels and Tongs,
Brass Knobs,
Snuff and Tobacco Boxes,
Steel Plate Hand saws,
Iron ditto,
Cotton & Wool Cards,
Hunters Pipes,
Shod Shovels,
Iron Spoons,
Decanters,
Glasses and Tumblers,
Pictures glazed and framed,
Hearth Brushes of different Sorts,
Buttons for Coat and Vest,
Ditto Sleeve,
Palms,
Sheet Lead,
Block Tin,
And Cork Waistcoats for those who cannot swim, &c. &c.

In addition to the foregoing Articles, he has imported in the HOPE, Capt. WHIPPLE, and the MARIA, Capt. MORES, from LONDON,

A Complete Assortment of Woollen Goods,
Looking Glasses of different Sizes,
Nails of all Sorts,
Window Glass, 6 by 8, 7 by 9, and 8 by 10,
A complete Assortment of Stationary, among which are bound Books of Account, from 1 to 8 Quires,
Flat Irons,
Files of all Sorts,
Rasps Ditto,
Spectacles ditto,
Knives and Forks Ditto,
Penknives, Raisors and Scissors Ditto,
Brass, Leather, and Paper Ink stands,
Boys and Mens Skates, &c. &c.

Said Benson wants to purchase the Hull of a Vessel of between 50 and 60 Tons.

Newport, Nov 6, 1784.

John Cooke

HAS received by the last Importations a complete Assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Which he has for Sale, at his Shop, next Door South of the Hon. George Hazard, Esq; exceeding cheap for Cash.

The smallest Favours most gratefully acknowledged.

George Gibbs

HAS just received in the Washington, Capt. Smith, a very large Supply of Fall and Winter GOODS of every Kind, which he is now opening and selling, at his Store next Northward of his Dwelling-House, which, added to those he was before furnished with, makes his Assortment as complete as can be imported.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

THE Subscribers being by the Hon. General Assembly appointed a Committee to adjust, and final Settlement make of all the Demands against the Estates of Joseph Wanton, jun. and William Wanton, late of Newport, in the County of Newport, Merchants, Absentees, do hereby give Notice, that they will meet for that Purpose at the House of Mr. John Lawton, in the City of Newport, on the First Day of January next, the Creditors to said Estates are desired to leave their respective Demands in writing with Mr. Daniel Mason, in Newport, previous to said Time affixed; those Persons who neglect to attend upon said Committee, with their respective Vouchers will be forever after excluded from taking any Benefit from said Estates.

ESECK HOPKINS,
DANIEL MASON,
NATHAN MILLER,
BENJAMIN ARNOLD,
R. J. HELME.

Nov. 1, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A very handsome two decked Brigantine, of about 120 Tons, English built, with all her Spars, Rigging, &c. and is every way completely fitted for Sea. For further Particulars inquire of Oliver R. Warner, or Messrs. Daniel and Joseph Rogers, Merchants, in Newport.

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A LOT of LAND, that has a DWELLING-HOUSE with an excellent Cellar to it, and good Well of Water, situate about one Mile from Newport, on the Main Road. For further Particulars inquire of JAMES WEAVER.

CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN

Hath just imported, and has now to sell at his Store,

BOHEA TEA, by the Chest; Swedish Iron assorted; Russia and Ravens Duck; Cordage—and a small Assortment of English Goods.

Newport, October 8, 1784.

Thomas Howland

HATH received by the Washington, Capt. Smith, a general Assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching Season, which he will sell on such low Terms as must give Satisfaction; and will assure the Public, that those who are not acquainted with the Price of Goods, may rely on being served at his Shop, on as good Terms as the very best Judges.

He returns his best Thanks to those who have favoured him with their Custom, and begs Leave to assure them, that his utmost Endeavours will be to merit a Continuance of their Favours.

Newport, Oct. 29, 1784.

Robert Rogers

HEREBY informs the public, he has lately received and is now selling, at his shop, a very general assortment of goods, suitable for all, but more particularly the approaching season, where customers may be supplied on as reasonable terms, as at any store in the state.—He has likewise to dispose of—large octavo bibles, testaments, Æsop's fables, Watts's psalms and hymns, and a collection of the most new and entertaining novels and plays, Entick's dictionaries, song books, &c. &c.

Newport, October 22, 1784.

Aaron Sheffield

TAKES this Method to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed from Greenwich to Newport, and has opened the Shop formerly belonging to Capt. Shearman Clark, where he has for sale a general Assortment of European, East-India and West-India Goods, on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash or Flax-Seed. Among the above are a well chosen Assortment of Fall and Winter Goods.

IMPORTED

By the last Ships from London, and now ready for Sale, at the Roe-Buck, near Carr's Ferry, by

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A very general Assortment of English and India GOODS,
Suitable for all Seasons, especially the approaching Winter.

N. B. Best Bohea Tea by the Dozen.

October 15, 1784.

WE the Subscribers being appointed by the Hon. Town-Council of Portsmouth, Commissioners, to examine the Claims of the Creditors to the Estate of WILLIAM COOK, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, represented insolvent, and Six Months being allowed, do hereby give Notice thereof to the said Creditors, that they may exhibit their Claims to either of us, at our Dwellings, within the abovesaid Time.

STEPHEN FISH,
GIDEON DENNIS.

July 12, 1784.

CASH given for clean Cotton and Linen RAGS, by the Printer hereof.

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Dear friends, let us frequently call to mind, that we have no continuing city here; and let the reflection, through divine influence, awaken us from every degree of ſpiritual indolence, to uſe all diligence to make our calling and election ſure, before we go hence and be ſeen of man no more. Few and fleeting are the days we have to ſpend in this tranſitory world; yet how inconceivably important the conſequence of the uſe we make of them, and of the manner in which we ſuffer them to paſs over! Whilſt we believe in a future ſtate, and in the diſtribution of everlaſting rewards and puniſhments, according as our deeds have been, by this Awful Judge of quick and dead, who even now ſtandeth at the door, whoſe penetrating eye is ever beholding the ways of the ſons of men; and may we not be juſtly deemed dead to all rational reflection, if unawed by theſe awakening conſiderations, we do not feel ourſelves powerfully incited to lay aſide every weight and burden, and the ſin that moſt eaſily beſets us, to addreſs ourſelves in good earneſt to the race that is ſet before us, running ſo as to obtain the prize of our high calling in Jeſus Chriſt our Lord? We beſeech you, in the bowels of tender compaſſion, and that ſtrength of true affection, which makes your greateſt happineſs the lively concern of our minds at this time, to ariſe and ſhake yourſelves, to examine deeply the ſtate of your hearts, and ponder the path of your feet, whilſt the day of your viſitation is mercifully lengthened out, and you are favoured with the opportunity, by joining in with the offers of divine grace to work out your ſalvation: put not off this moſt neceſſary work 'till the dreadful ſound, *Time ſhall be no longer*, awaken you to the diſtreſſing reflection, *The harveſt is paſt, the ſummer is ended, and we are not ſaved. (Jer.* viii. 20.)

It remains an everlaſting truth, *That there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we muſt be ſaved (Acts* iv. 12.) but the name of Jeſus. This is the ſtrong tower to which the righteous in all ages have fled and found ſafety; we entreat you therefore to live daily under the freſh influence thereof, experiencing your converſation to be thereby ordered aright; and in an eſpecial manner, we deſire that in all your religious aſſemblies, for diſcipline as well as worſhip, you may be engaged together in this holy name, waiting for renewed qualification to worſhip the Lord with acceptance, and to act in the church for his honor, and the health and benefit of the body. It was the divine wiſdom thus received, that the ſalutary diſcipline of the ſociety was firſt eſtabliſhed, and under the influence of the ſame wiſdom, it can only be maintained to real edification.

And now, brethren and ſiſters, *We commend you to God, and to the word of his grace which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are ſanctified*; and bid you farewell. *(Acts* xx. 31.)

Signed in and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting by RICHARD CHESTER,
Clerk to the Meeting this Year.

To be SOLD, in South-Kingſtown,
A Lot of Land, containing about 50 Acres, chiefly of Wood, about Two Miles from Little-Reſt, formerly the Property of James Eaſton, deceaſed. Whoever inclines to purchaſe ſaid Lot, by applying to JOB DURFEE, of Portſmouth, or Capt. ROBERT LAWTON, in Newport, may know the Terms.

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Newport, Oct. 29, 1784.

GEORGE GIBBS

HAS for Sale, at the Stores, on his Wharf, a constant Supply of new Philadelphia superfine and common FLOUR—Swedish and Philadelphia Bar-Iron sorted—Tea by the Chest, or smaller Quantity—Sherry and Lisbon Wines, by the Quarter Cask—Cables from 5 to 8 Inches—Coarse and fine Salt.

FLAX-SEED.

Cash, or any of the above Articles, will be given for clean Flax-Seed.

Robert Rogers

HEREBY informs the public, he has lately received and is now selling, at his shop, a very general assortment of goods, suitable for all, but more particularly the approaching season, where customers may be supplied on as reasonable terms, as at any store in the state.—He has likewise to dispose of—large octavo bibles, testaments, Æsop's fables, Watts's psalms and hymns, and a collection of the most new and entertaining novels and plays, Entick's dictionaries, song books, &c. &c.

Newport, October 22, 1784.

Aaron Sheffield

TAKES this Method to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed from Greenwich to Newport, and has opened the Shop formerly belonging to Capt. Shearman Clark, where he has for sale a general Assortment of European, East-India and West-India Goods, on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash or Flax-Seed. Among the above are a well chosen Assortment of Fall and Winter Goods.

CASH given for clean Cotton and Linen RAGS, by the Printer hereof.

THE Directors of the First Congregational Church LOTTERY have the Pleasure to inform the Public, That the Numbers are now rolling up, and will positively commence drawing said Lottery on the first Monday in December next—There are a few Tickets yet on Hand, which may be had of the Directors, and at the Insurance-Office. All those who have taken Tickets to sell, and have not sold them, are desired to return them before the Drawing, otherwise they will be deemed sold.

Newport, Nov. 8, 1784.

THE Directors of the Newport Parade LOTTERY, being called upon by the Corporation to close the Accounts of said Lottery, hereby inform the Purchasers of Tickets, that they are allowed one Month longer, from the Date hereof, for that Purpose, and that they will be under an absolute Necessity to call Special Courts on all Persons who do not pay for their Tickets before the Expiration of that Time.

Newport, Nov. 13, 1784.

IMPORTED

By the last Ships from London, and now ready for Sale, at the Roe-Buck, near Carr's Ferry, by

Thomas Green and Sons,

A very general Assortment of English and India GOODS,

Suitable for all Seasons, especially the approaching Winter.

N. B. Best Bohea Tea by the Dozen.

October 15, 1784.

JACOB ISAACKS, Broker,

IN addition to his late Advertisment inserted in this Paper, has to charter a Brigantine of about 125 Tons which will be ready to take in her Cargo by the 15th of next Month.

He continues to buy and sell Government Securities, and transacts every other Business in the Brokerage Way.

Newport, Nov. 12, 1784.

THE Creditors to the Estate of Col. JOB BENNET, late of this City, deceased, are requested to call on the Subscriber, at her House in Clark-street, and settle their respective Arrears, that she may be enabled to pay off the several Demands against said Estate.

PATIENCE BENNET, Executrix.

Newport, Nov. 6, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A Likely stout Negro Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, that is very Active, and understands the Farming Business exceedingly well. Inquire of the Printer.

WE the Subscribers being appointed by the Hon. Town-Council of Portsmouth, Commissioners, to examine the Claims of the Creditors to the Estate of WILLIAM COOK, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, represented insolvent, and Six Months being allowed, do hereby give Notice thereof to the said Creditors, that they may exhibit their Claims to either of us, at our Dwellings, within the aboveſaid Time.

STEPHEN FISH,
GIDEON DENNIS.

July 12, 1784.

WANTED,

BY the FISHING COMPANY lately established in the City of Newport, a Number of Schooners from Forty to Sixty Tons, to be launched by the 10th Day of March next: Any Person or Persons inclining to furnish the said Company with one or more of said Schooners by the Time aforesaid, are desired to apply on or before the first Day of December next, to either of the Subscribers, Agents for the Company aforesaid.

ETHAN CLARKE,
CONSTANT TABER.

Newport, Nov. 10th, 1784.

Christopher Champlin

Has to sell, at his Store, for CASH,

WINDOW GLASS,

by the Box, 8 by 6—9 by 7—and 10 by 8.

Newport, October 29, 1784.

TO BE SOLD, BY

William Minturn,

At his Store, on the Wharf opposite Col. John Malbone's Dwelling-House,

SPERMACETI Candles and strain Oil; Bar-Iron; Russia and Ravens Duck; Bohea Tea, by the Chest or smaller Quantity; Lisbon Wine, by the Quarter Cask; Molasses and Rum, by the Hogshead; and common and superfine Flour.

John Cooke

Has received by the last Importations a complete Assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Which he has for Sale, at his Shop, next Door South of the Hon. George Hazard, Esq; exceeding cheap for Cash.

The smallest Favours most gratefully acknowledged.

George Gibbs

HAS just received in the Washington, Capt. Smith, a very large Supply of Fall and Winter GOODS of every Kind, which he is now opening and selling, at his Store next Northward of his Dwelling-House, which, added to those he was before furnished with, makes his Assortment as complete as can be imported.

State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations.

THE Subscribers being by the Hon. General Assembly appointed a Committee to adjust, and final Settlement make of all the Demands against the Estates of Joseph Wanton, jun. and William Wanton, late of Newport, in the County of Newport, Merchants, Absentees, do hereby give Notice, that they will meet for that Purpose at the House of Mr. John Lawton, in the City of Newport, on the First Day of January next, the Creditors to said Estates are desired to leave their respective Demands in writing with Mr. Daniel Mason, in Newport, previous to said Time affixed; those Persons who neglect to attend upon said Committee, with their respective Vouchers will be forever after excluded from taking any Benefit from said Estates.

ESECK HOPKINS,
DANIEL MASON,
NATHAN MILLER,
BENJAMIN ARNOLD,
R. J. HELME.

Nov. 1, 1784.